

PROJECT TITLE

Beautification and Historic Restoration at historic Arroyo Seco Parkway

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Project EA: 24630k

PPNO: 3546

Project Location: In District 7, on Route 110 in the city of Los Angeles from Avenue 26 to Arroyo Drive.

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Project Description: Construct a low concrete barrier faced in simulated stone at the right of way line adjacent to the Arroyo Seco channel. The stone pattern will reflect stone work commonly seen throughout the Arroyo area. Pave bare soil where the barrier is within 2 meters of the edge of pavement to prevent weed growth and allow trash sweeping. Place chain link fence on top of the barrier to maintain access control. Historic reproduction

lighting will be built into the concrete barrier.

Project Scope: This project proposes landscape beautification and historic restoration of the Arroyo Seco Parkway, the first modern freeway on the west coast.

Existing Funding: IIP: \$3,283,000
RIP: \$0
Other: \$0

Future Funding Need: \$3,283,000 (TE grant)

Total Estimated Cost: \$3,283,000

Project Schedule: Sept./2004 -Feb./2007

PROJECT INFORMATION

Background:

This portion of Route 110 opened in 1940. It was designated a California Historic Parkway in 1993, a National Civil Engineering Landmark in 1999, and a National Scenic Byway in 2002. As a federal requirement for historic parkway status, a corridor management plan was prepared, identifying these measures among others as goals for the parkway. Citizen and media interest in the parkway have increased. Improvements are expected as a result of byway and parkway status.

Project Need:

The aging facility is difficult to maintain and has a deteriorating appearance. Paving and barriers will provide a clean look in keeping with the historic style yet meeting modern needs for maintenance and safety. Historic reproduction lighting will reinforce the historic look of the parkway.

Project Purpose:

These beautification measures will increase motorist enjoyment of a national resource and increase tourism opportunities.